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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 8161

Aki NAGANO Art Unit: 3627

Application No. 09/606,211 Examiner: F. Zeender

Filed: June 29, 2000 Attorney Docket No: 108131-00000

For: TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

ATTN: Mail Stop Amendments

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.